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Applicants: T. Janus, et al.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

AND AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated March 11, 2004, having a period of response due July 11, 2004, pursuant to a three (3) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a):

Applicants hereby elect to restrict the invention to the claims of Group I, without traverse, and elect the compound having formula III, found on page 30, lines 10-14 and recited in Claims 38-46 and 77-85, as a species for search purposes.

Twenty-one (21) claims, including three (3) independent claims, are pending in this application.

Before examination on the merits, kindly enter this amendment and reconsider the subject application in view of the following remarks.